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Come On In!

Our office is located in the Greenbelt Community Center. Use the entrance facing the Municipal Building, go up the inside steps to the first door on the left (Room 100).



Friends and family of the drowning victim hold a long vigil at Greenbelt Lake, watching and waiting as the search continues.

- photo by Thelma Loret de Mola

Day Turned Tragic At Greenbelt Lake

by Kerana Todorov

Questions abound as the search continues for the retrieval of the body of a 23-year-old man who presumably drowned Monday at around 1:30 p.m. in Greenbelt Lake. The missing man, Dwayne Williams, was a Guide Program, Inc. counselor at a group home for homeless teenagers in Riverdale. He was at the bow of the jonboat operated by the owners of the private concession stand at Attick Park.

The operator of the concession stand, Thomas Johnson, of Lanham, also employed at Guide, was manning the 12-foot boat powered by a 7.5-horsepower motor. Two teenagers from the group home were also on the boat.

Reportedly, no approved personal floatation devices (life jackets that can be worn) were available on the boat, a state law requirement, although flotation cushions were on board. Maryland Natural Resources Police (MNR) are investigating any violation of state laws dealing with boat safety. MNR spokesman Richard McIntire said the boat was about 60 yards from shore, in an area where the water is 12 to 15 feet deep.

For reasons that are still unclear, McIntire said, the boat at full throttle started taking on water at the bow. The operator of the motorized boat apparently then tried to head back to shore when the boat stopped, causing the bow to drop suddenly, flip, throwing the occupants overboard, the spokesman said.

Gary Reece, 46, of Wheaton, said he did not see the boat flip but rather propel itself under water and then saw the four standing up in the boat. Reece said he was sitting at a picnic table near the concession stand. "There was no jumping splash, that kind of thing," and the boat may have eventually flipped when they struggled to stay on board, Reece said Tuesday at the park. He said he then saw the four people in the water and thought they appeared to be able to swim.

A short while later, however, Reece said they started calling for help. Reece said he swam out to the group, pushing a jonboat, but by the time he got there he only saw three people in the water. Reece said he held the boat still while one of the teenagers climbed on board. Johnson and the other teenager were hanging onto his boat.

The Boat

A closer look at the jonboat that held the missing man showed ducktape on the bottom, near the bow. McIntire said this appeared to be unacceptable maintenance practice. There was also no visible registration sticker or license number on the side of the boat. He said that the maximum capacity of the boat is 300

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What Goes On

Sunday, July 14, 7 p.m. United States Army Band Concert, Buddy Attick Park.

Wednesday, July 17, 8 p.m. Council Worksession on Cherrywood Lane.

Tuesday, July 23, 2 p.m. Meeting with environmental groups to discuss USDA Building. Council room.

Council Seeks to Respond To BARC Office Park

by Diane Oberg

At its July 2 special meeting, the Greenbelt City Council took its first steps in response to the recent approval of a U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) headquarters complex to be constructed on the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC). Land clearing has already begun on the Sunnyside Avenue site, between the railroad tracks and Tucker Road.

The councilmembers had two major concerns - increased traffic and damage to adjacent woods and wetlands.

Little Leverage

City Solicitor Robert Manzi advised council that they have little leverage regarding road improvements. The federal government does not have to comply with state or county laws, such as the adequate public facilities test, that private developers must heed. In addition, Manzi has heard that after a state review, the county government backed off of some of the road improvements it had intended to ask federal officials for. Manzi has not yet been

able to obtain a copy of the original county requests. Of further concern is that the plan for the development does not call for some needed improvements to be started until the buildings are complete and occupied and new traffic studies completed. In addition, the federal law only requires sufficient road improvements to handle the new traffic generated by this specific development, so if roads are already inadequate, the government only has to bring the roads back to the current level of inadequacy.

Environmental Concerns

The Maryland Department of the Environment will be the state "spokesman" for this project, according to Manzi. He said that state officials are very concerned about the impact of the development on Beaver Dam Creek, the floodplain and the woodlands. However, federal officials need only comply with the federal Environmental Protection statute, not with state and local laws. This statute allows for replacement as the sole mitigation of wet-

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Greenbelters Celebrate Bang-up Fourth of July

by Heather Elizabeth Peterson

This year's Independence Day celebrations were cool, crowded, and colorful. As usual, Greenbelters and visitors from outside the city had the opportunity to attend a picnic at American Legion Post 136 and a firework display at Greenbelt Lake.

American Legion

Harley-Davidson bikers rubbed shoulders with men in POW-MIA tee-shirts at the afternoon Legion celebration. While the band Oklahoma paid tribute to the United States by singing "God Bless Texas," Sam Hofberg wandered around the lawn holding a cardboard box labelled "Eggs."

"Any little kids want to take part in the egg toss?" he asked, looking around the lawn filled with children riding ponies or bouncing in the Star-Walk. Then, glancing back at the boys already lined up in pairs, he added plaintively, "Any little girls want to take part in the egg toss?"

In the end, he was able to round up an assortment of eager participants, both boys and girls. At the end of the line, Bridget Brennan told a bystander, "Jimmy will probably lose on the first throw."

Her partner, Jimmy Campbell, appeared to share her sentiment, for he insisted that Bridget make the first toss. As mothers on the sidelines shouted helpful hints ("Fall

with the egg!"), the first toss was made, and the successful participants shouted with glee.

Hofberg waved the participants back one step. Jimmy, who was wearing a tee-shirt labelled "America," warmed up his throwing arm, prompting Bridget to protest, "Mom, Jimmy's pretending like he's going to throw it in my face!"

At the other end of the lawn, horseshoes clanged, hot dogs sizzled on the grill, and Oklahoma sang, "One for the money, two for the show..." The eggs were tossed again.

"They must be darn hard eggs!" commented one mother as it began to look as though the egg-tossers would have to

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State and county agencies have been searching the bottom of the lake with every means available.

- photo by Sharon Natoli



- photo by Ned McFadden

Bike Lanes and Beautification

On Wednesday, July 17, the city council will review the Advisory Planning Board's proposal for Cherrywood Lane. The plan would eliminate two existing traffic lanes and limit parking to only one side of the street at Springhill Lake in order to provide for bicycle lanes. Apparently the councilmembers support the proposal. We urge council to consider these issues before taking action to proceed with the proposal.

Future Development. Until decisions are finalized on the many pending development proposals for the Greenbelt West-Metro Station area, we think it is foolhardy to reduce existing road capacity. Planning is now underway on the Transit District Overlay Zone that includes the Greenbelt Metro Station and the unincorporated A.H. Smith property. There are proposals for extensive development using air rights above the Metro parking lots. We are not gung-ho for more development but those who think that eliminating adequate roadways will prevent this development are sticking their heads in the sand.

Bicycle Safety. We are not opposed to bicycle lanes, but do not believe they should be created at the expense of travel lanes. Placing a bike lane between the travel portion of a roadway and a parking lane, as would be the case at Springhill Lake, is not a good idea. Bus traffic, which is unusually great on Cherrywood Lane because of the many bus routes that begin at the Metro station, will either have to weave in and out of the bike lanes in order to pick up and discharge passengers, or block travel lanes.

Street Parking. Parking on Cherrywood Lane would be cut to only one side of the road at Springhill Lake. Although only a few Springhill Lake residents now have to park on the street, when the complex is fully occupied, parking is woefully inadequate. The loss of parking on Cherrywood Lane would eliminate the one area now available to residents who can not find parking elsewhere.

Priorities. The city has a long list of unfunded capital projects, including many needed road repairs and improvements. We are concerned that this proposal will be given higher priority than more important unmet needs, as was the case when bike lanes were placed on Crescent Road. The city council seems to be marching to the beat of a small group of drummers and not considering this proposal in relation to other needs.

Impact on Adjacent Properties. Council appears to have turned a deaf ear to the many concerns raised by Cherrywood Lane property owners, perhaps because those owners are not city voters. In our view, council has the responsibility to consider the interests and welfare of all citizens and property owners. Council should keep in mind a time in the past when Springhill Lake residents got upset with another city council, became involved in city affairs, voted and helped to radically change the membership of the council.

Other Needs. We believe that there are ways to beautify Cherrywood Lane without eliminating travel lanes. We favor street beautification if funds are available. Similarly, there are other alternatives such as stop signs and marked cross walks to slow traffic and improve pedestrian safety.

Playoff Schedule for Little League Games

10:00 a.m.	Sat. July 13	AL Winner game 2 vs #2 game
1 p.m.	Sat. July 13	Make-up Day
6 p.m.	Mon. July 15	NL #4 vs #3 vs #2 Winner vs #1
6 p.m.	Tue. July 16	AL #4 vs #3 vs #2 Winner vs #1
6 p.m.	Wed. July 17	NL #1 vs #4 vs #3 vs #2 winner
6 p.m.	Thurs. July 18	AL #1 vs #4 vs #3 vs #2 winner
Best 2 of 3		
6 p.m.	Fri. July 19	NL * if necessary
10a a.m.	Sat. July 20	AL *if necessary

Docent on Duty

Get bonsai questions answered. A trained bonsai expert will be on duty at the Yoshimura Center of the National Bonsai and Penjing Museum at the United States National Arboretum.

This free service will be available on Sundays, July 7 and 21 and Saturdays, July 13 and 27, from 1 - 3 p.m.

The U.S. National Arboretum is located in Northeast Washington. The main visitor's entrance is located on New York Avenue, Northeast. Enter from the service lane.

For general information, call (202) 245-2726:

Correction

The name of Robert Siehl's daughter, Helen Marie of Takoma Park, was inadvertently omitted from his obituary in last week's paper.

Recreation Review

Summer Playgrounds

The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, in cooperation with the Greenbelt Recreation Department, provides summer playground programs throughout Greenbelt. These free programs will be held at Greenbelt Elementary School, Springhill Lake Recreation Center and at Schrom Hills Park. Summer Playgrounds provide a variety of structured and supervised activities for children 6 - 12 years of age. They are operated on a drop-in basis with participants free to come and go as they please. Playground hours are 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. The program will continue until August 2.

Family Fun Books

Family Fun Books contain discount tickets to a variety of leisure facilities and programs throughout the state. They may be purchased at the Youth Center Business Office. For additional information, contact the Recreation Business Office at 397-2200.

Discount Amusement Park Tickets

People who are planning a trip to an amusement park this summer should check out the discount ticket program the Greenbelt Recreation Department provides. Currently there are tickets available for purchase for Kings Dominion, Adventure World, Hershey Park, Dorney Park, Sesame Place, Busch Gardens, Six Flags/Great Adventure and Water Country. Tickets may be purchased at the Recreation Business Office, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. All sales are cash only.

Teen Watch

The Maryland National Capital Park & Planning Commission, in cooperation with the Greenbelt Recreation Department invites all 12 - 15 years olds to participate in Teen Watch, a free summer teen program. Teen Watch is offered Monday through Thursday from 6 - 9 p.m. at the Youth Center. It features a variety of age appropriate activities and field trips for teens. The Teen Watch program is currently underway and will continue until August 1.

Labor Day Craft Show & Sale

The Greenbelt Recreation Department is searching for talented artisans to participate in the 1996 Labor Day Craft Show and Sale. The Show will take place on Saturday, August 31 from 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. on the lawn of the Greenbelt Community Center as part of Greenbelt's Labor Day Festival. Call now for an application; space is limited: 301-397-2208.

Greenbelt Little League Final Standings American League

Seeds for Playoffs	W	L
#1 Tigers	14	3
#2 Giants	14	3
#3 Orioles	7	10
#4 Athletics	5	12

National League

Seeds for Playoffs	W	L
#1 Lions	6	
#2 Cubs	8	9
#3 Cardinals	6	11
#4 Indians	3	14

10:00 a.m. Sat. July 20 AL * if necessary

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WEEK OF JULY 12

Fri: (5:00/\$3.00)
7:30, 9:45
Sat: (2:45 & 5:00/\$3.00)
7:30, 9:45
Sun: (2:45 & 5:00/\$3.00)
7:30
Mon: All seats \$3.00 7:30
Tues-Thur.: 7:30

Don't breathe. Don't look back.



Letters to the Editor

There Are Changes In the Wind

Recycling changes are in the wind. Residents may be aware that the City has a new recycling collection contractor, AB Consolidated. This company has been working on the best collection method for Greenbelt. Specifically, the mixed paper is being collected in one truck. The glass, plastic, aluminum and steel containers stored in yellow recycling bins are being collected in a separate truck. Which truck comes through a given neighborhood is anyone's guess, but the recycling is being collected on the regular collection day.

Because of the collection change, it's even more important that residents have the mixed paper separate from the other recyclables. Remember mixed paper includes newspapers, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, phone books, cardboard/paperboard and office paper. (Milk cartons are not recyclable!) Yellow bins should only have rinsed glass bottles and jars, aluminum and steel cans, plastic milk/water jugs, and plastic soda bottles.

The residential recycling program has been so successful that the average Greenbelter will recycle over 460 lbs of materials in one year. These recyclables have found a modest market which means the City will receive revenue from the sale of both the paper and commingled containers. Every time residents recycle, we are helping the environment, the economy and our community.

Today is goodbye and my last day as the City's Recycling Coordinator. I am leaving the City in very qualified hands. If you have any questions about recycling, please call Jennifer Foley at 474-8308. Thank you for being the great and green community. I have had a blast serving you, the recycling public.

Tracy Vincent
Former Greenbelt Recycling Coordinator



Great Fireworks!

Independence Day 1996 featured the best Greenbelt fireworks I have ever experienced! Special effects such as the streams of brilliant miniature "rising suns" and the great globes that changed color from rose to magenta to silver, and the "wheels within wheels" — I had never seen before. It was like we had several "grand finales." Through binoculars the luminous big clouds of multicolored sparks and fire and smoke would be perfect for a psychedelic movie of celebration.

And another reason why "Greenbelt Fireworks are Great": after the real Grand Finale, home is just a leisurely stroll away. (No cramming onto jammed trains or waiting for hours in grid-locked traffic to get home!)

I'm looking forward to Independence Day '97 already.

Christopher K. Scherer

Senator Leo Green Legislator of Year

The Maryland State's Attorneys' Association (MSAA) honored State Senator Leo Green as its 1996 Legislator of the Year during its annual summer conference. A plaque was given to the Bowie/Greenbelt Senator at an awards dinner in recognition and appreciation of his support and leadership during the 1996 legislative session.

Anne Arundel County State's Attorney Frank R. Weathersbee, president of the MSAA, noted that Senator Green has introduced and supported legislation on the MSAA's behalf, as well as other crime-fighting legislation which benefits law enforcement and the citizens of Maryland.

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Festival Notes

by Barbara Barber

Carnival Booth

We are counting down to the deadline which is **July 19, 1996**. Many organizations and groups participate in this event each year. If you have done so previously or would like to join up as a new vendor, please call J Davis 301-345-3243 or Mike Vacarro 301-474-4431 asap. The deadline is closing in and we would like you to be there. Hurry, hurry get your registration in!!!

Craft Show & Sale

The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival will be joining the Greenbelt Recreation Center in sponsoring the Craft show this year. A big hit last year and if you missed it, please make an effort to get involved with us this year. The craft sale will be one day and will be included as part of the festival. If you want to find out more information about how to become part of the craft show, call Cathy Salgado at 301-397-2208.

Parade

Once again the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival promises to bring you a great parade as in years' past. We are accepting applications at this time for all entries. Come out and share in the fun. For information call Herta Dietrich at 301-552-1234.

Information Day

Come out and provide your company/organizations ideas, products and goals with the community, Saturday, August 31, 1996 from 12:00 - 5:00. Tables available on a 1st come 1st serve basis. Call Leslie Romine at 301-794-7432 to reserve a space.

Golden Age Club

by Bernie McGee

The Greenbelt Golden Age Club will meet on Wednesday, July 17, at 11 a.m., in the multi-purpose room of the Greenbelt Community Center. The club will celebrate members' July birthdays. Finger foods will be welcome.

There are still openings for the Tuesday, July 23, trip to Hanover, PA, with lunch and dinner included. See a member of the travel committee to sign up. Also, reservations are being taken for the Thursday, August 22, cruise on the schooner "Nighthawk" which sails from Fell's Point in Baltimore.

Get well wishes to Jim Maher and Mary Geiger who are both recovering from recent surgeries.

Greens to Meet

The Greenbelt Greens will meet on Thursday, July 18, at 7:30 p.m., in the Police Station, corner of Ridge and Crescent. There will be a discussion of the 1996 elections, and petitions to put Ralph Nader on the ballot will be available. Refreshments will be served. For further information, call 301-474-1998.

Swim Team News

by Amanda Baldauf & Christine Maher

Despite the comforts of the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center, the Greenbelt Swim Team's record has now fallen to 1 - 2. On Saturday, July 6, the swim team lost its second meet of the season against Belair Swim & Racquet. The final score was BSR: 276.5, GM: 265.5. BSR, a very strong contender in Division A every year, gave us our best competition of the year. Many swimmers shaved time off of already fast times, as seen with the breaking of four team records. Casey Connor broke the 11 - 12 girls breaststroke record, Fernando Freire da Silva broke the 11 - 12 boys Individual Medley record, and Alexandre Freire da Silva broke the 15 - 18 boys backstroke records. The boys graduated freestyle relay of Ryan Hardy, Fernando Freire da Silva, David Hardy, and Alexandre Freire da Silva broke the long-standing record by a whopping three seconds!

Triple winners from the meet include Fernando Freire da Silva, David Hardy, Ryan Hardy, and Jill Lau. High point winners are: Casey Connor and Aruna Inversin with 13 points, Amanda Baldauf, Santiago Berdichevsky and Ben Kepler with 11 points, and William Kim with 9 points.

A new practice time has been announced for any interested swim team members. If any swimmer should wish to swim a distance practice before regular 6 a.m. practice there will be a time for this, starting at 5:30 a.m. The coach will be Alexandre. Anyone interested should speak to him at practice or call him at 441-2640.

Next week, the Greenbelt Swim Team will be traveling to Strathmore Bel Pre in Silver Spring. Like all others, this promises to be a tough meet. GMST will be practicing hard all week and hopes to change its record to 2 - 2. We'll be sure to tell you all about it next week.

Learn About Butterflies

Take a "Butterfly Walk" with Lloyd Tydings of the Nature Company on Sunday, July 14 at 11 a.m. Meet at the Greenbelt Park Ranger Station. The program is part of the park's "summer guest lecture series."

Outstanding Citizen Nominations Open

by Joe Timer

Sports teams frequently recognize their "unsung heroes"—those players whose actions are critically important to the team's success. Communities often recognize their "hometown heroes"—volunteers whose activities enhance their quality of life. The Outstanding Citizen award is presented annually to a Greenbelt citizen who has provided exemplary volunteer service, past and present. The Outstanding Citizen award was first given in 1973. Fifteen of the 24 past honorees are male; six of the last 10 are female.

This award honors all community volunteers, but it also singles out one special person annually. The process of identifying that special person in a city of citizen volunteers is difficult and requires input from all citizens.

Outstanding citizens are coaching the young. Others are quietly working to meet the needs of Greenbelt's growing senior population. Still others are addressing a myriad of issues including crime and safety, hunger and homelessness, and the arts. Often, these volunteers and their efforts are taken for granted. Some outstanding citizens are easily spotted because of their creative leadership and their high visibility within their organizations.

At the Library

Karen Lyles, The Juggling Lady, will perform at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 16. The show is open to all age groups.

Summer Quest for ages 6 to 12 at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, July 17. Dr. Peter Krantz will present "Dinosaurs in Maryland: You Can Be a Paleontologist." Copies of the book will be available for sale following the program.

P. J. Storytime for ages 4 to 6 at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 17.

Drop-In Storytime for ages 3 to 5 at 10:15 a.m. on Thursday, July 18.

Reading Cancelled

The Greenbelt Writers Group's open reading for the month of July, scheduled for Friday, July 19, has been cancelled. The group will resume its series of monthly open readings in August. The meetings of the anthology committee and the steering committee, scheduled for the evening of Sunday, July 14 in the Media Room of the Community Center, will still take place. The anthology committee meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m., and the steering committee meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Rock and Poetry This Week At New Deal

Rock with what one critic describes as "explosive guitar rattling your molars" will be featured when the area band "Big Black Nun" plays at the New Deal Cafe on Friday, July 12. Another critic called them a charismatic band where the live performance is everything. They will be live and playing for Greenbelters' enjoyment at the Community Center.

Maryland contributors to Fodderwing, a hot new literary magazine featuring the best of Mid-Atlantic writers and poets, will present readings of their works on Saturday night at the cafe. Included will be Dennis Barnes of Baltimore, Lynne Meredith Cohn of Bethesda, Ruth Coyne of Laurel, Donna Eason of Arbutus, Edward Allen Faine of Takoma Park, John Hayes of Catonsville, Marguerite Beck-Rex of Silver Spring and Ritchie Schulman of Riverdale.

Donation Drop-Off This Saturday

Cleaning out your closets or garage?? Remember, your old, usable items are welcomed at the Greenbelt Donation Drop-Off. Residents are encouraged to bring used clothing and coats, shoes/socks, towels, old bedding, small household and kitchen items to the Donation Drop-Off on Saturday, July 13 from 9 a.m. - noon behind city hall. Look for the American Rescue Workers truck. Items should be clean and in good condition. Donations are tax-deductible and receipts are available upon request. For more information or to arrange a pick-up of large items (mattresses, furniture, etc.), call ARW at 336-6200 or the city recycling coordinator at 474-8308. These contributions help many county residents.

Balloons at the Plaza

It's balloon day at Beltway Plaza on Saturday, July 20. Free balloons will be given to all children 2-12 years of age from noon until as long as they last.

Cruise the Internet

Not only can people find good food, conversation and entertainment at the New Deal Cafe, but this Saturday night, between 8:30 and 11, they can cruise the Internet! Doug Love and GREENBELT.COM, "The Planned Virtual Community," will have a Pentium computer in the cafe, hooked up to the World Wide Web. Come and see what can be found in any place or on any subject!

And if people get "hooked" on the Internet, they can join the Greenbelt Internet Access Coop, and put their own Web page on GREENBELT.COM!



Come in this weekend and enjoy our light, healthy vegetarian food. Then splurge with one of our outrageous desserts and sample several varieties of delicious coffee!

Fri, July 12th: **Big Black Nun** - funky acoustic rock
Sat, July 13th: **Fodderwing** - evening of published poetry and prose
Fri, July 19th: **Tracy McDonnell & The Estrogenics** - high energy avant-folk
Sat, July 20th: **Steve Brumbaugh** - acoustic rock
Open Fri-Sat 6PM-12AM, 15 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD 474-5642



City of Greenbelt Public Hearing on Cable TV

The City of Greenbelt will hold a Public Meeting in order to gain comments from Maryland Cable subscribers concerning cable issues, performance and future needs. The City is currently in the cable renewal process and would like to hear your comments. If you have concerns, attend this public hearing on:

MONDAY, JULY 29, 1996
7:30 p.m.
25 Crescent Road
Council Room

Comments may also be submitted by mail c/o Beverly Palau, Public Information and Communications Coordinator, City of Greenbelt, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770



Greenbelt Municipal Access TV Channel B-10 Schedule

Tuesday and Thursday, July 16 & 18

6:00pm "Eleanor Roosevelt High Grad Night"
6:25pm "Greenbelt Color Guard at Camden Yards"
6:30pm "The Audrey Scott Show" Audrey visits the recently aquired Seton Belt Home Farm—an important section of the belt woods.
7:00pm Kreative Kids Camp - Session I

OBITUARIES

Stephen L. Sinden

Stephen L. Sinden, 58, of 35 Court Ridge Road, died on Saturday, July 6, after a three-year battle with cancer. He would have celebrated his 59th birthday on August 7.

A research plant physiologist at the United States Department of Agriculture, Beltsville, Mr. Sinden was lab leader, Vegetable Lab.

Mr. Sinden was born in Bellefonte, PA. He was a graduate of Cornell University and earned his doctorate from the University of California, Davis. He later studied at the University of Wisconsin and at Kansas State University.

After earning his B.A., he taught high school physics at Odessa, NY, leaving there to go to California to work on his Ph.D.

Mr. Sinden was a member of the Potato Association of America, the American Society of Horticulture Science, the fraternity Sigma Pi, and honorary fraternity Sigma Xi, Phi Kappa Phi, Kiwanis International, Toastmasters International, and the Boy Scouts of America.

In Greenbelt he was Cubmaster of Cub Scout Pack 746. He had worked on the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival and the GHI Nominations and Elections Committee. For several years he was a judge of the Science Fair at Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

Mr. Sinden loved Greenbelt, where he and his family had lived for 28 years. He was a caring and loving man who liked people, and they liked him. He enjoyed tennis, sailing, fishing and playing with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Martha, of Greenbelt; son Jamie and daughter-in-law Anna Sinden, grandchildren Daniel Stephen, Mariah Amanda, and Briana Michelle Sinden of Charlottesville, VA; sister Jane Godby, Ottawa, Canada; step-mother Edith Siegel, Pennsylvania; mother-in-law Eleanor Carlson and brother-in-law Vernon Carlson, Alaska; a nephew, two nieces, a grandniece, and numerous relatives and friends.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, July 9, at Greenbelt Community Church where he was a member.

The family requests that expressions of sympathy be made to the Diabetes Association of America or to Greenbelt Community Church.

Hospital Offers New Diabetes Program

A new program to help diabetics care for themselves will be offered each month at Laurel Regional Hospital. The July program will be held on July 13, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; and July 15, 22 and 29, from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

The Diabetes Management Program offers 1 1/2 hours of instruction on self-care, including management of this disorder through diet and monitoring of blood sugar. The program also addresses related physical, emotional and social issues. Costs are covered by Medicare, Medicaid and some third-party insurance. For more information and to register, call 301-497-7983 or 410-792-2270, ext. 7983.

John J. Reynolds

John J. Reynolds, 81, of 1 Court Gardenway died July 1 of lung cancer. He and his wife came to Greenbelt in the early '40s.

Born in Union City, New Jersey, Mr. Reynolds was graduated from high school there. He had retired from the federal government as a freight specialist.

He is survived by his wife Katherine A. Reynolds, Greenbelt; daughter Patricia Imler, Charlotte Hall; grandsons Peter and Michael Imler; great-grandson Anthony Imler; brother James J. Reynolds, New Jersey, and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial mass was held at St. Hugh's Catholic Church on Tuesday, July 9, with Father Herbert officiating.

The family requests that expressions of sympathy be made to St. Hugh's Church.

Vehicles Wanted

Donate a car or other vehicle to United Cerebral Palsy. Call UCP at 301-262-4993 or 1-800-621-9403. UCP handles all details including paper processing, picking up the vehicle and selling it at auction. There is no charge to the donor.

UCP provides a statement for tax purposes of the estimated retail value. Vehicles will be towed from anywhere in the area. Any vehicle is accepted, running or not, car or truck. Trailers, boats and RVs will be accepted. All proceeds go to UCP to help support its many programs. These include residential, employment training, community living training, summer respite for children, career development for high school students and others.

Methodists Welcome Dr. Whit Hutchison

Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church welcomes a new pastor, Dr. Whit Hutchison.

Dr. Hutchison is a community educator, activist and liberation-oriented pastor and teacher. From 1993 to 1996 he was the director and co-founder of the People's Center for Education and Economic Development of Casa del Pueblo, a Latino community based organization in Washington D.C.

Dr. Hutchinson grew up in Atlanta, Georgia, attended Davidson College in North Carolina and earned a Master of Divinity degree at Emory University. As a young urban minister in Atlanta, Dr. Hutchison helped to found a chaplaincy program for women in prison and was chairperson of the Georgia Alliance for Prison Alternatives. He taught as an adjunct faculty member at Emory University.

While working on his Ph.D. at Union Theological Seminary in New York City, Dr. Hutchinson served as co-director of East Harlem Interfaith, an ecumenical community ministry in Spanish Harlem. Later he was employed as the university chaplain at American University in Washington, D. C. where he taught courses in ethics and acted as director of religious life.

Dr. Hutchison is presently co-chair of the metropolitan Washington area Pro-Immigrant Coalition and teaches as an adjunct professor of urban ministry at Wesley Theological Seminary. His wife, the Rev. Christy Swanson, is a minister in the United Church of Christ. These two busy clergy folk parent a bilingual two year old, Gabriel. They live in the neighborhood of Takoma, D. C.

Reiki Healing Circle

Everyone is invited to come relax and unwind at the Reiki Healing Circle, on Friday, July 12, 7:30 - 9 p.m., in the Multipurpose Room at the Greenbelt Community Center. Reiki, pronounced ray'-kee, means "Universal Life Energy." Reiki can be useful for reducing stress by balancing and adjusting the body's energy, thus serving as a tool for the transformation of the self, others, and the world.

The Healing Circle is an opportunity to hear about and experience the Reiki energy. It will include guided meditation, with

focus toward sending healing energy to individuals and to troubled locations in the world. It is open to everyone. A small, voluntary donation would help pay for the use of the room. For further information, call Tom Barlett at 345-0410.

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-Writings of Baha'u'llah

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Rev. Stephen H. Mentz, Pastor (301) 345-5111



Greenbelters, young and old, enjoy the spectacular display.

- photo by Sharon Natoli

FIREWORKS

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back into the parking lot before any more eggs were broken. Gradually, though, each egg took one too many bounces on the grass. Bridget and Jimmy lasted until there were four couples left; then they mournfully went to inspect the remains of their egg.

The winners were Eric Ellinger, age 8, and Katie Bern, age 9. Eric stomped on the egg to assure suspicious watchers that the egg was not hard-boiled.

Park Fireworks

By evening, scarcely an inch of spare ground could be found at "Buddy" Attick Lake Park. Drawn to the lake celebration by the cool weather, visitors lounged on blankets, lawn chairs, and benches. One enterprising family strung a hammock between two trees.

In front of a banner proclaiming "God Bless America," Tom Cherrix conducted the Greenbelt Concert Band while wearing a tie depicting the American flag. The concert began and ended with marches by Sousa; in between, listeners heard patriotic and military songs, as well as Broadway melodies, rock songs, and classical music.

In certain areas of the park, the band had to compete with portable stereos, for park visitors had come equipped to entertain themselves during the

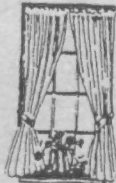
period preceding the fireworks. Atop the blankets lay boxes of Parcheesi, Monopoly, backgammon, Chinese checkers, and playing cards. Visitors who wanted more energetic activities could play croquet, softball, frisbee, volleyball, soccer, football, or basketball. One group of children was busy creating water balloons. Grills were ubiquitous, and some people could barely be seen behind the piles of food they had brought.

Watermelons were common, and every other person seemed to be wearing clothing that was red, white, and blue. American flags were stuck in the ground or waved by children in time with the music. One woman added a domestic touch to her location with a basket of carnations.

Dusk finally arrived. It took three tries for the "welcome" display to be lit, but the fireworks came rapidly after that. Some were tiny; others spread over the sky like a giant umbrella. They appeared in the shapes of stars and hearts and, as one young observer put it, "sausages." Some screamed through the sky like crackling comets, while others were deceptively silent. "Whoops, that one didn't work," said an observer a second before the firework exploded.

There were pauses for

The View From Ridge Road



by Christina O'Boyle
Camelot

It's a cool and rainy midnight, and I can't fall asleep. We're a lucky lot, that's all I keep thinking over and over instead of dropping off to sleep. I hear, "We are so lucky, the rain is soft. We are lucky and the rain is so soft." I'm not trying to sleep any longer. I've come downstairs to confess my contentedness to you.

You won't read this until after the Fourth, after the cook-

groundwork displays: spinning wheels and cannons which shot pink cannonballs at each other. Then the climax was reached, and the final fireworks shot upwards like a multi-colored geyser.

Then it was over. Visitors gathered together their belongings and placed them in red carts, luggage carriers, and strollers. Long lines of people stretched around the lake, chatting about the display and shining their flashlights into the dark trees. And finally no one remained except the fireflies, who were conducting their own Fourth of July celebration.

outs, after the fireworks. But tonight as I write this, I am anticipating the holiday. I always feel gratitude on July 4, at least I try to find a few minutes during the hoopla to remember what this holiday means, for I have never touched war. I do have my references — my father fought in WWII, my husband served during Vietnam — but I wasn't around either of them during those wars. Then tonight, because we watched the movie "First Knight" with our eight-year-old son, I grew conscious of peace. This movie is a reconstruction of the King Arthur, Sir Lancelot, Queen Guenevere story, and somewhere along in the action Michael asked why the bad guy, Mordred, wanted to fight and take over Camelot. Michael needed an explanation for war. That the concept of war is so far removed from my son's life when I know other families are living with it, this is why I am awake and listening to the rain.

It was not easy to tell him that war and hatred exist today; it felt cruel. But one day he will need to know, begin to understand and start to appreciate freedom. For my son, war is a distant, almost mythical story of good and evil. He doesn't know what war costs and what peace is. So tonight we softened the edges of reality with euphemisms. Tonight we let

him hold onto his world: a life filled with going to camp, the pool, playing baseball and whining about having chicken for dinner again.

King Arthur would have loved to have my kingdom.

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GHI Board Discusses 5%-Down Financing

by Mary Moien

June 27 marked the annual meeting of stockholders for the Greenbelt Development Corporation (GDC) as well as the monthly meeting of the board of directors of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI). GDC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of GHI, owns and manages two apartment buildings, 15-19 and 21-27 Parkway. A board of directors for the coming year was elected, with Alan Turnbull serving as President.

Two items were on the GDC agenda, a contract to replace the roofing on both buildings and a contract to produce a sign to be installed between them. Both contracts were approved. Regarding the roofing of the buildings, the workers will try to keep to a minimum any inconveniences to tenants. However, since the air conditioning works are on the roof, it might be necessary for them to be disconnected for a short time. The sign will be similar to that now at Green Ridge House.

GHI

GHI meets on a monthly basis during the summer, thus the only June meeting was that of the 27th. Items for discussion included basketball hoops in individual yards, a member request for reimbursement for a non-standard furnace, air conditioning and roofing contracts, and the possibility of 5%-down financing on some houses.

Financing Home Sales

GHI staff have met with the assistant vice president of Sequoia National Bank, who indicated that she has received permission from the Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA) to offer a limited number of loans with a 5% down payment. There may be as few as five slots available for these mortgages. GHI General Manager Gretchen Overdurff recommended that the board accept this offer since it may not be repeated if GHI turns it down now. Overdurff indicated that she does not know if applying for these mortgages will be more likely to trigger a FNMA audit, as the credentials needed by borrowers remain the same. The current GHI policy requires 10% down.

The board voted to amend that policy to allow loans requiring 5% down in instances where the outgoing member is holding the note or where financial institutions approved as lenders by GHI have been authorized by FNMA to enter into such loans. This policy is contingent upon the purchaser's obtaining insurance for 100% of the loan amount. Loans will be offered for a trial period on a case by case basis.

Basketball Hoops

In the visitors' time on the agenda, a member commented on a basketball hoop set in concrete in a nearby yard. She commented that GHI has rules covering the installation of various items, but not basketball hoops.

Other neighbors also seemed interested in having hoops installed. The member has also noticed a proliferation of portable hoops in the courts and is concerned about possible resale value issues, as well as noise. An informal survey of the formal basketball courts indicates that there is room to play there.

Board member Dorothy Lauber commented that the Aesthetics and Environment Committee had discussed a similar issue, including noise ordinances and the concerns when people outside of a court use the hoops, especially those not in private yards. The problem of liability insurance was also mentioned. The board referred the issue to the A&E Committee for further exploration.

Member Requests

Norman Weyel, Woodland Way, had petitioned the board for reimbursement for an oil furnace that had to be installed in his freestanding home. The issue is complicated and goes back to discussions in the early 1980's related to rehab. In addition, there is disagreement over whether he has been paying into the fund for heating replacement as are other members. Currently 11 homes in GHI have non-standard heating equipment. Board member Bill Phelan indicated that he would like information on all 11 homes to see what might be done to bring them back under the GHI maintenance umbrella.

Jay Freedman, Director of Technical Services, commented that other homes have non-standard items such as windows. In addition, Freedman stated that GHI has only collected, to date, a fraction of moneys needed for replacement. The board agreed to investigate further and to discuss the issue, perhaps at the July meeting.

Another member commented on the large number of cars parked in the area of Ridge and Research that are never driven. GHI will investigate this issue also.

Contracts

In May, the board had approved for first reading a contract to replace air-conditioning units in six larger homes. It now has been determined that air conditioners in eight homes should be replaced. Thus a new first-reading for contract was approved, followed by the second reading for a contract not to exceed approximately \$19,000 for the units and ten-year warranties.

Although the current roofs on block homes do not yet show a general pattern of deterioration, some problems have been noted. GHI has decided to test a different method of applying the same roofing materials on a small number of homes. A contract was passed to re-roof two rows of houses, at an approximate cost of \$34,000 including a 15-20 year warranty.

A third contract was approved

for first reading — to repave parking lots in 20 courts. The board has funded increased expenditures for parking lot repairs and has approved an expenditure not to exceed \$101,000 on repaving these courts.

GIVES Can Give Help to Seniors

by Pat Unger

Attention Greenbelt residents, especially seniors. GIVES - the Greenbelt Intergenerational volunteer Exchange Service - does not shut down during the summer. The office manager, Irene Hensel, is at the computer and waiting for your call.

Do you need "help around the house"? Inside? Outside? Please call 301-507-6580 to request assistance with household chores, shopping, yard work, or other services. A list of willing volunteers is waiting to respond to your needs.

If you are not yet registered as a participant, call the same number, and someone will bring you an application and help you fill it out. Remember, there is not a fee for this service. Do you need help with cleaning a closet because you cannot reach the shelves? Do you need your grass mowed or your flower bed weeded? Do you need a ride to the doctor or to the store?

What are you waiting for? Call to get the help you need.



CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION

99 CENTERWAY, GREENBELT, MD 20770

1996 CHILDREN'S SWIMMING LESSONS SESSION III

In-person registration, first-come, first-served basis. ALL registrants must sign up at the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center for aquatic classes. PLEASE NOTE registration days and times.

Registration for residents of Greenbelt and passholders ONLY is Saturday, July 13 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Registration for all others starts, Monday, July 15, from 9 a.m.-11 a.m. on a space available basis.

CLASS SCHEDULE: Classes are held Tuesday through Friday for two weeks in the mornings. Session dates are July 16-July 26th. CLASSES ARE NOT HELD ON MONDAYS.

REFUNDS: The Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center reserves the right to cancel classes due to insufficient registrants or causes beyond its control. Refunds will be made if classes are canceled by the Center. Other refunds will be made according to the provisions in the City of Greenbelt Resolution No. 65, which also requires that refund requests, for valid reasons, are to be submitted IMMEDIATELY IN WRITING to the Business Office.

MAINSTREAMING: Anyone who is physically, mentally, and/or emotionally challenged is encouraged to participate in any of the Aquatic & Fitness Center's programs. If you need any special assistance, please call 397-2208 or TTY 474-2046 and ask for Karen Haseley.

For any additional information, contact the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center at 397-2204.

CHILDREN'S SWIMMING LESSONS

Tuesday through Friday for two weeks

Passholders: \$30.00 Resident Non-Passholder: \$35.00

Non-Resident/Non-Passholder: \$35.00

ACTIVITY	TIME
Aqua Tots I* (6mos-2yrs)	10:30a-11:00a
Aqua Tots II* (2-4yrs)	9:45a-10:15a
Beginners for Age 4	9:00a-9:30a
Beginner I (5+)	9:00a-9:30a, 9:45a-10:15a, 10:30a-11:00a, 11:15a-11:45a
Beginner II (5+)	9:00a-9:30a, 9:45a-10:15a, 10:30a-11:00a, 11:15a-11:45a
Advanced Beginner (5+)	9:00a-9:30a & 10:30a-11:00a
Intermediate (5+)	10:30a-11:00a
Swimmer (5+)	9:00-9:30a

*AQUA TOT CLASSES REQUIRE PARENT PARTICIPATION

The Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center asks all Parents and Guardians to view the swimming lessons from the observation area. Each adult escorting a child to Aqua Tots must be dressed in a bathing suit and prepared to participate in the class. Any child wearing diapers must have tight fitting rubber pants over the diaper and a bathing suit on. Please do not use emergency exit doors for access to the pool deck. You may drop off and pick up children at the locker room entrance from the pool deck. Thank you for your cooperation.

Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club

In Person Registration

- Soccer
- Football
- Cheerleading
- Basketball

Greenbelt Youth Center

July 13 - 1:00 - 3:00

July 14 - 1:00 - 2:00

July 25 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Springhill Lake Recreation

July 13 - 10:00 - 12:00 Noon

July 17 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

NEW MEMBERS: Bring copy of birth certificate, small recent photo (not returned) and check or money order.

ALL MEMBERS: Both parent/guardian and child must be present at registration. All players must be pre-registered to play; no exceptions. No cash accepted.

**For information
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Open Auditions Set

The Paul Hill Chorale announces that open auditions will be scheduled by Conductor Donald McCullough during July and August.

Be a part of the Chorale's 30th anniversary season. Sing at the Kennedy Center. Sing with the National Symphony Orchestra. Add another voice to the grand sounds of Washington's most highly acclaimed symphonic choruses.

For details and to schedule an audition, call the Paul Hill Chorale office at 202-364-4321.

Visiting Bonsai Exhibit

Enjoy some of the many bonsai grown by the Susquehanna Bonsai Club at this free exhibit through Sunday, July 14, 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at the U.S. National Arboretum.

The Arboretum is located in Northeast Washington. The main visitor's entrance is located on New York Avenue, Northeast. Enter from the service lane. Another entrance is located at the end of R Street, Northeast, off of Bladensburg Road. For general information, call (202) 245-2726.

Piano Competition At U. of Maryland

The University of Maryland International William Kapell Piano Competition and Festival will be from July 18-27. This 23rd edition will feature 40 competitors vying for over \$50,000 in cash awards. This is part of the ongoing Rossborough Festival.

New this year is a special event "Backstage at the Kapell" on Wednesday, July 17 at 2 p.m. for students and 7 p.m. for adults with competition coordinator Donald Reinhold.

The preliminary and semi-final rounds are open to the public at Tawes Theatre from July 18-24. The Tawes Theatre box office will be open Monday-Friday noon-5 p.m. and one hour before performances.


The final round will be held on Saturday, July 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Joseph Meyerhoff Symphony Hall in Baltimore with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra.

For complete details call 301-403-8370 or write: Rossborough Festival, 4321 Hartwick Road, Suite 220, College Park, MD 20740 for a Rossborough Festival brochure.

Festival Is Only Two Months Away

by Konrad Herling

Less than two months from now, Greenbelters, former Greenbelters and neighboring residents convene for our annual Labor Day Festival. It's more than a chance to meet with friends you haven't seen in years, to consume the variety of food prepared by the Lions Club or Boxwood Village or Mishkan Torah. And it's even more than dancing to some of the best music you've heard or learning who the Outstanding Citizen of the Year or Miss Greenbelt is. It's a chance to celebrate our quality of life, a marriage of our civic, religious and recreational activities. Every year, more than 25 people who make up the Labor Day Festival Committee, design, arrange, and coordinate this four day festival with the vital assistance and hard work, of the City's Public Works and Police Departments. And every year, the spirit which makes Greenbelt special is witnessed in the hundreds of residents who volunteer time in the booths preparing everything from yogurt to funnel cakes to Polish sausage.



Booth Deadline

Well, this year is no different. If you're going to run a booth, you need to contact Mike Vacarro at 301-474-4431 by July 26. If your organization hasn't participated before, it's a great opportunity to raise funds and to publicize the group's goals, activities and programs. Booths often feature a game or attraction or may sell food or other products.

Talent Show

The talent show is a traditional event in the Festival. Performers of all stages, adults, teens and children, are invited to perform on the Festival stage. Solo or group acts are welcome as are performers of all types—singers, musicians, magicians, jugglers, dancers and more. For more information, contact Dennis Lewis at 301-552-9078.

Pageant Openings


Always attracting the largest crowds is the Miss Greenbelt Pageant. There are still openings for the Pageant (ages 14-19). There are

two other parallel pageants, Junior Miss Greenbelt (ages 10-13) and Little Miss Greenbelt (ages 7 to 9). In which there are also openings. It's an excellent opportunity for girls who want to have fun, meet new people and make new friends, learn new skills and join in outings and entertainment all through the rest of the summer. There is no special talent or pageant experience needed. For more information, call Natasha Chavrid-Jewell at 301-352-8665.

Future articles will feature other elements of this varied weekend. If you'd like to volunteer some time, please call Rick Ransom, President of the Committee, at 301-441-1597. If you're a high school student, you can receive credit for your volunteer requirements for graduation with the Festival Committee.

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1996 SUMMER RECREATION LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Beginning with the summer of 1996, the Greenbelt Recreation Department will be accepting mail-in registration. **THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE THE GREENBELT AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTER.** In-Person registration is required for all activities taking place at the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness.

Mail-in Registration will be accepted from Residents & Non-Residents until the beginning of your class. To mail in, please completely fill out the registration form (front and back) and enclose with payment. MasterCard and VISA are accepted. If paying by credit card, please be sure to fill in the card type (Master Card/VISA), the expiration date, and the credit card number. Checks should be made payable to the **City of Greenbelt**. Mail registrations to Greenbelt Recreation Department 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770. ATTN. Summer Registration

Walk-In registration is on-going until the beginning of the class you are registering for. Registration hours and locations are as follows:

Youth Center - Monday thru Friday 9:00 am to 4:30 pm
Greenbelt Community Center - Monday thru Friday 9:00 am to 9:00 pm & Saturdays 9 am to 6:00 pm.

You may drop registrations in the Community Center Main Office "Drop-Box." Registrations may be dropped at any time during the registration period.

PLEASE NOTE: All classes have a limited enrollment. Early registration improves your chances of obtaining the class of your choice!! Registration will be accepted until the beginning of your class.

CLASS FEES: All fees are noted in the course description. Residents are those individuals living within the city limits (not mail only) of Greenbelt and who are entitled to vote in the city election. Non-residents are those living outside the incorporated city limits of Greenbelt. A 10 percent discount will be given to all senior citizens, 60 years old and over, registering for adult classes (but not those designed specifically for senior citizens). All checks should be made payable to the **City of Greenbelt**. VISA or Master Card are accepted at the Youth Center Business Office 9:00 am to 4:30pm Monday - Friday, and the Greenbelt Community Center Main Office 9:00am - 9:00pm Monday - Friday and on Saturdays 9:00am - 6:00pm. For classes held at the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center (GAFC) only, charges are accepted at any time.

CLASS SCHEDULE: All second session classes will begin during the week of Monday, July 15th. Should any classes be canceled, makeups will be held at the end of the regular class schedule. Classes are held for the number of sessions or hours designated. See class descriptions for specific dates and times.

REFUNDS: The Greenbelt Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel classes due to insufficient registration or causes beyond its control. Refunds will automatically be made if these classes are canceled by the Department. Other refunds will be made according to the provisions in the City of Greenbelt Resolution No. 65 which requires that refund requests, for valid reasons, be submitted **IN WRITING, IMMEDIATELY** to the Recreation Department Business Office.

MAINSTREAMING: Anyone who is physically, mentally, and/or emotionally challenged is encouraged to participate in any of the Recreation Department's programs. If you need any special assistance, please call (V) 397-2208 or (TTY) 474-2046 and ask for Karen Haseley.

LOCATION CODE: CC - Community Center; YC - Youth Center; GAFC - Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center; SHLRC - Springhill Lake Recreation Center, BFTC Braden Field Tennis Courts.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Please contact the Greenbelt Recreation Department Business Office at 397-2200 or the Greenbelt Community Center at 397-2208, weekdays from 9:00am - 4:30pm. For class cancellations and updates, contact the Greenbelt Weather and Information Hotline at 474-5525.

PRE-SCHOOL CLASSES					
Activity/Activity #	Age	Day/Time	Location	ResFee/Non Res	
Game/Tumbling #332504 (beg. 7/13)	5-9	Sa/10:00 am	YC	\$20/\$25	- 6/45 min classes

CHILDREN'S WORKSHOPS					
Activity/Activity #	Age	Day/Time	Location	ResFee/Non Res	
God's Eye #333203 (On 7/17)	6-14	W/3:30 pm	CC	\$10/\$12.50	- 1/1 hr wrkshop

Neighborhood Classes are held in 2 week sections Tuesday through Friday. The registration deadline for each section is the Monday prior to the beginning of the section for which you are registering. Meeting dates are as follows.

Section 3 & 7: 7/16-7/26, Section 4 & 8: 7/30-8/9

NEIGHBORHOOD CLASSES					
Activity/Activity #	Age	Day/Time	Location	ResFee/Non Res	
Archery #337501 (sections 3 & 4)	6-12	T-F/9:45 am	YC	\$20/\$25	- 8/45 min classes
Arts & Crafts #333501 (sections 3 & 4)	3-5	T-F/2:30 pm	YC	FREE	- 8/30 min classes
Arts & Crafts #333501 (sections 7 & 8)	6-12	T-F/3:00 pm	YC	FREE	- 8/30 min classes
Game, Etc. #332503 (sections 3 & 4)	6-12	T-F/10:30 am	YC	\$20/\$25	- 8/45 min classes
Gymnastics #332505 (sections 3 & 4)	3-5	T-E/11:15 am	YC	\$20/\$25	- 8/30 min classes
Gymnastics #332505 (sections 7 & 8)	6-12	T-F/11:45 am	YC	\$20/\$25	- 8/30 min classes
Creative Movement #332506 (sections 3 & 4)	6-12	T-F/11:15 am	YC	\$20/\$25	- 8/30 min classes
Creative Movement #332506 (sections 7 & 8)	3-5	T-F/11:45 am	YC	\$20/\$25	- 8/30 min classes
Tennis #332501 (section 3 & 4)	6-12	T-F/9:00 am	BFTC	\$20/\$25	- 8/45 min classes

TEEN TRIPS					
Activity/Activity #	Age	Day/Time	Location	ResFee/Non Res	
Rehoboth Beach # 348602 Sunday, July 21, 1996	13-18	8:30 am-8:30 pm	YC	\$7	per person
Tubing Trip #348603 Saturday, August 10, 1996	13-18	9 am-9 pm	YC	\$14	per person

Registration for all aerobic classes is ongoing with the instructor. Pass plans are available.

AEROBICS CLASSES					
Activity/Activity #	Age	Day/Time	Location	ResFee/Non Res	
Jazzercise	\$6/class	M/7:00 pm	CC	Bev McQuay 776-5405	
Jazzercise Circuit Training	\$6/class	W/7:00 pm	CC	Bev McQuay 776-5405	
Jazzercise Cardio Quick Aerobics	\$6/class	F/6:30 pm	CC	Bev McQuay 776-5405	
Jacki Sorenson's Aerobics	\$3.50	T/Th/6:00 pm	SHL	Janet Anderson 439-3866	
Jacki Sorenson's Aerobics	\$3.50	S/9:00 am	SHL	Janet Anderson 439-3866	
Terobics	\$4/class	T/Th/7:15 pm	SHL	Reggie Freeman 622-5929	
Bio Aerobics		T/Th/7:00 pm	YC	Barbara Forte 262-5175	

ADULT CLASSES					
Activity/Activity #	Age	Day/Time	Location	ResFee/Non Res	
Senior/Adult Drop-In Art Mart (ongoing 6/21-8/9)	18+	Fri/1:00 pm	CC	\$4/2 hr session	
Tennis-Advanced #362601-3 (start 7/13)	16+	Sa/11:00 am	BFTC	\$25/\$31.25-5/1 hr classes	
1st Aid & Safety #357101 (section 2)	16+	(7/23,24,25) T/W/Th 7pm	TBA	\$55/\$60-3/3 hr classes	
1st Aid & Safety #357101 (section 3)	16+	(8/6,7,8) T/W/Th/7:00 pm	TBA	\$55/\$60-3/3 hr classes	

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	Ripe Juicy Red -or- Black Plums	79¢ lb.	
White Corn	5/89¢ lb.	Red Seedless Grapes	\$1¹⁹ lb.
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Crisp Romaine Lettuce	79¢ lb.	Ripe Blueberries	\$1³⁹ Pint
Verdelli Spinach	\$1¹⁹ 10 oz.	Washington Cherries	\$1⁸⁹ lb.
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BARC

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lands destruction. Based on past developments, Manzi expects that the government will create replacement wetlands elsewhere on BARC property.

Despite these limitations, Manzi said that the city's only "crowbar" is the environmental side. There are two different types of permits that can govern construction in wetlands areas. For Greenbelt to have any leverage, it needs to force the federal government through public hearings. This would provide the only opportunity for later court action.

Action Plan

Council directed Manzi and Deputy City Manager Michael McLaughlin to contact environmental and other groups that might be interested in joining with the city in a coalition to protect the BARC environment. USDA officials will be invited to provide a status update at the July 29 regular council meeting and to a later meeting or worksession to discuss the project in more detail. (With City Manager Daniel Hobbs' scheduled July 19 departure, council earlier named McLaughlin Interim City Manager and granted him a 10 percent pay increase, along with plentiful praise for his past performance.)

Consumers Beware Of Vacation Scams

Consumers can fall into dozens of traps when answering solicitations for free or inexpensive vacations, or pay-in-advance vacation plans, warns Maryland Attorney General Joseph Curran, Jr.



Award winners State Delegate James Hubbard and County Councilwoman Audrey E. Scott with Greenbelt Mayor Toni Bram.

- photo courtesy of Audrey Scott

Scott and Hubbard Honored by PGCMA

Prince George's County Councilwoman Audrey E. Scott (R-District 4) and State Delegate James Hubbard (23rd District) were honored by the Prince George's County Municipal Association. Scott was honored for her exemplary service as the County Council's municipal liaison and Hubbard for his work on municipal zoning authority legislation.

Both awards were presented at the annual PGCMA Breakfast held June 26 at the Maryland Municipal League Summer Conference in Ocean City. "As Secretary to the Prince George's County Municipal Association," said Mayor Toni Bram of Greenbelt, "I can attest to the

fact that, as liaison, Audrey is the best, and we are delighted to have her represent us on the County level."

The honor represents the second consecutive year that the first term Councilwoman has been recognized by the league of 28 municipalities. Last year she received the first annual James C. Fletcher, Jr. Courageous Endeavor Award, named for the late County Council Member and former Mayor of Glenarden, who was known for his fairness, independence and support of municipal issues. This year Hubbard was recipient of the 1996 James C. Fletcher, Jr. Courageous Endeavor Award.

Paid Internships For Grad Students

Minority and economically disadvantaged graduate students can apply for up to \$14,000 a year in financial assistance through the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) Community Development Work Study Program. The HUD-funded program places qualified students in paid internship positions in local public and non-profit agencies.

First year graduate students presently enrolled full-time and majoring in public administration

or urban and community planning at the University of the District of Columbia, Howard University, the University of Maryland at College Park, or George Mason University, and eligible for financial aid, may apply for this program. The deadline for applications is August 5. Students may obtain more information and an application packet by calling COG's Leslie Johnson at (202) 962-3277.

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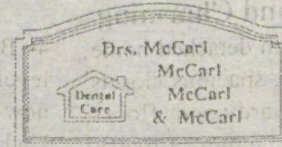


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City Forwards Legislative Wish List to MML, Again

by Jim Smith

The City Council decided on legislative items to forward to the Maryland Municipal League (MML) for the 1997 General Assembly Session. The MML takes suggestions of legislative items that member jurisdictions would like to see considered by the state assembly. After hearing from its members, the MML then sets their agenda for the session and lobbies on behalf of the municipalities.

Greenbelt will forward a number of items for consideration. Suggestions for proposed legislation include: the forfeiture of property (i.e. vehicle) when an illegal firearm is found; charging all participating members of a gang equally in the commission of a crime; providing municipalities the revenue from moving vehicle citations issued by municipal officers which now goes to the state; raising the percentage of Program Open Space (POS) funds used for acquisition; and, municipal control over speed limits. These items were all carried forward from last year's wish list and explained in a city memo from Deputy City Manager Michael McLaughlin. Last year, none of Greenbelt's suggestions were taken up by MML.

In addition to last year's carry overs, Councilmember Rodney Roberts proposed, and council agreed, to forward proposed legislation for the forfeiture of a vehicle on the second DWI offense.

In other actions at the June 10 council meeting, two pieces of federal legislation were discussed because of their impact upon local policy. Police Chief James Craze spoke on current consideration by the federal government to sell radio frequencies as a source of revenue. Chief Craze said that the resulting reduction of broadcast capacity for emergency communications could result in a fail-

ure to communicate in some circumstances. Councilmember White expressed his approval of current level of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds which will be forthcoming from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. This year Greenbelt will receive \$120,000 in CDBG funds.

Our Neighbors

by Linda Savaryn
301-474-5285

Our sympathy to Martha Sinden and family on the death of her husband, Steve.

Condolences to Katherine Reynolds, whose husband, John, died July 1.

Thomas Yarwood was named to the dean's list at Frostburg State University for the spring semester. He is a freshman.

Luci Gorman graduated with honors on May 18 from Salisbury State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Liberal Studies and an emphasis on Education. Luci, a graduate of St. Hugh's School and a 1992 graduate of Elizabeth Seton High School, is the daughter of John and Lois Gorman of Ridge Road.

Congratulations to Robert Bodner, son of Mary Jane Bodner of Empire Place, who graduated from the University of Maryland University College, with a Master's Degree in General Administration, Applied Management on May 18. Bob is employed at Northrup Grumman, Baltimore.

Rose and Ray Haber attended the wedding of their grandson Jason Elliot Goodman and his bride Deborah Ann Cecco. It was held on July 6 at the Memorial Chapel at the University of Maryland. The reception was held at the Marriott Inn and Conference Center at the University of Maryland.

Park Ranger Station Dedication July 13

Greenbelt Park will dedicate the Park's first ranger station at a ceremony on Saturday, July 13 at 1 p.m. The 46-year-old park covers over 1150 acres of federal land that offers the public a tranquil oasis in an urban setting. Until now, the park ranger staff operated out of a trailer with limited interpretive and research facilities. The new ranger station will include an environmental education laboratory and a nature discovery room.

Park Superintendent, National Capital Parks-East, Gentry Davis, has invited Secretary of the Interior, Bruce Babbitt; Field Director, National Capital Area, Robert Stanton; Representative Steny Hoyer; and Antoinette Bram, Mayor of the city of Greenbelt, to attend and give remarks.

The Greenbelt Concert Band will perform at 12:15 p.m. The ceremony will take place at the ranger station. Shuttle bus service from the Sweetgum Picnic Area will run every 15 minutes to the ranger station. The ceremony is open to the general public. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, contact the park at 344-3948.

Volunteers Needed

The American Cancer Society is desperately seeking volunteers to respond to public inquiries for cancer-related information. A good telephone manner and a commitment to caller satisfaction is needed. Training is provided. For more information, call the Public Relations department at 202-483-2600 x151.

Mentors Needed For Teen Parents

The Parents Anonymous of Maryland, Prince George's County PANDA (Parent Aides Nurturing and Discovering With Adolescents) Program, is searching for nurturing and non-judgmental men and women willing to volunteer four hours weekly in the Prince George's County area by providing one-on-one support to teen parents.

Volunteer mentors visit teens weekly in a home-based program offering education on parenting techniques, knowledge of community resources, and personal encouragement to complete high school and gain self-esteem.

To become a Parents Anonymous PANDA Mentor, call (410) 808-5681.

Beltway Plaza Mall Features Kid's Day

Kid's Day at Beltway Plaza Mall starts at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 13 with a fun-filled half hour of unique storytelling. Children 3 to 12 years old who bring their library cards will receive a free gift. Those attending storytime, ages 3 - 12 years can see a free AMC Academy movie at 10:30 a.m. Accompanying adults may see the film for a fee.

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50th Anniversary Party At Greenbelt's Library

by Eileen Peterson

There was ice cream and there was cake as Greenbelt Library celebrated the countywide library system's 50th anniversary on June 26.

There was German streusel cake, Mexican flans, Irish creme chocolate mousse and a Persian "delight" dripping with honey. These and enough other delightful morsels to feed an army at the "Sweet Taste of Greenbelt: E Pluribus Unum" Read-In and Cafe were planned to reflect the growing diversity of the community served by this library branch.

Library staff, 35 businesses and civic groups (see Thank You ad on page) and various individuals donated cash and food for the party, which featured desserts and beverages downstairs and the opportunity upstairs for people to share aloud their favorite book passages.

Hundreds Came

An initial effort by the 18 volunteers behind the tables to keep a count of visitors was soon abandoned in the face of lines of youngsters and adults, many carrying books to read as they ate.

The free, day-long event was organized by library branch manager Honore' Francois with the help of staff and the Friends of Greenbelt Library who orchestrated the food and funds drive. Donated funds left over after the event will go to the Summer Quest

reading programs aimed at children and teenagers.

A Book and a Nook

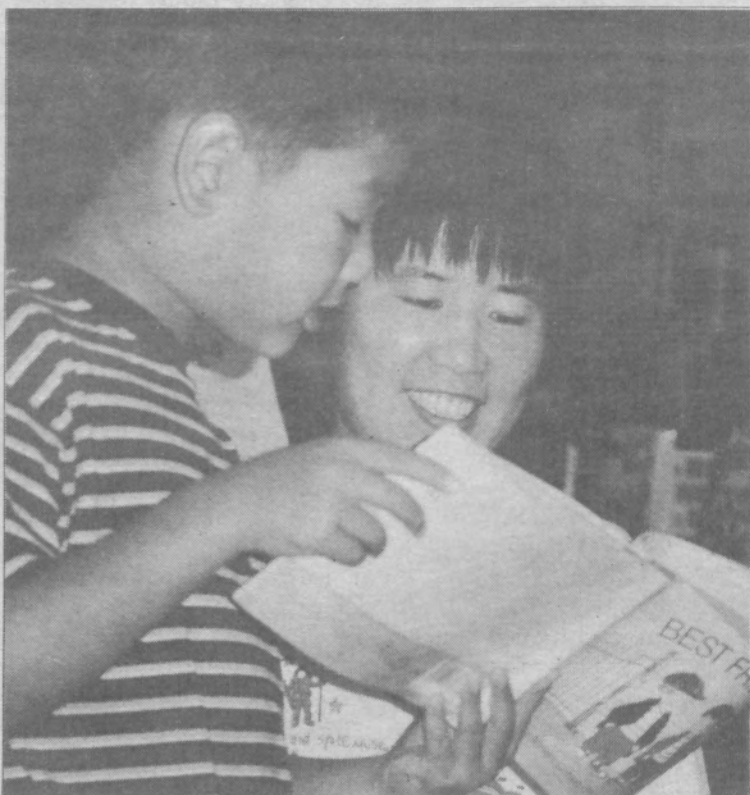
In a semicircle of chairs set up near the adult services desk upstairs, over 50 people ranging in age from three to over 65 years of age read aloud, at ten-minute intervals, their favorite poems, book passages or published plays or letters. Many children shared favorite stories, and the three Misses Greenbelt, city and other elected officials and local as well as other county library staff came to read.

The Play's the Thing

During the last two hours, the Greenbelt Arts Center actors read from selected plays they have performed or are about to perform. This portion of the Read-In was held downstairs and filled the "Cafe."

Amidst cries of "Happy Birthday, Library" the last tasty morsel (a slice of carrot cake) went to a member of the appreciative audience.

This was the last of three events planned here to celebrate the library system's 50th year. The library had an exhibit by local photographer Victor Stekall of portraits featuring people around the world, and 2 large maps upstairs offered patrons the chance to "star" their birthplaces. Earlier, a Teddy Bears' Picnic was held on the front lawn for young children.



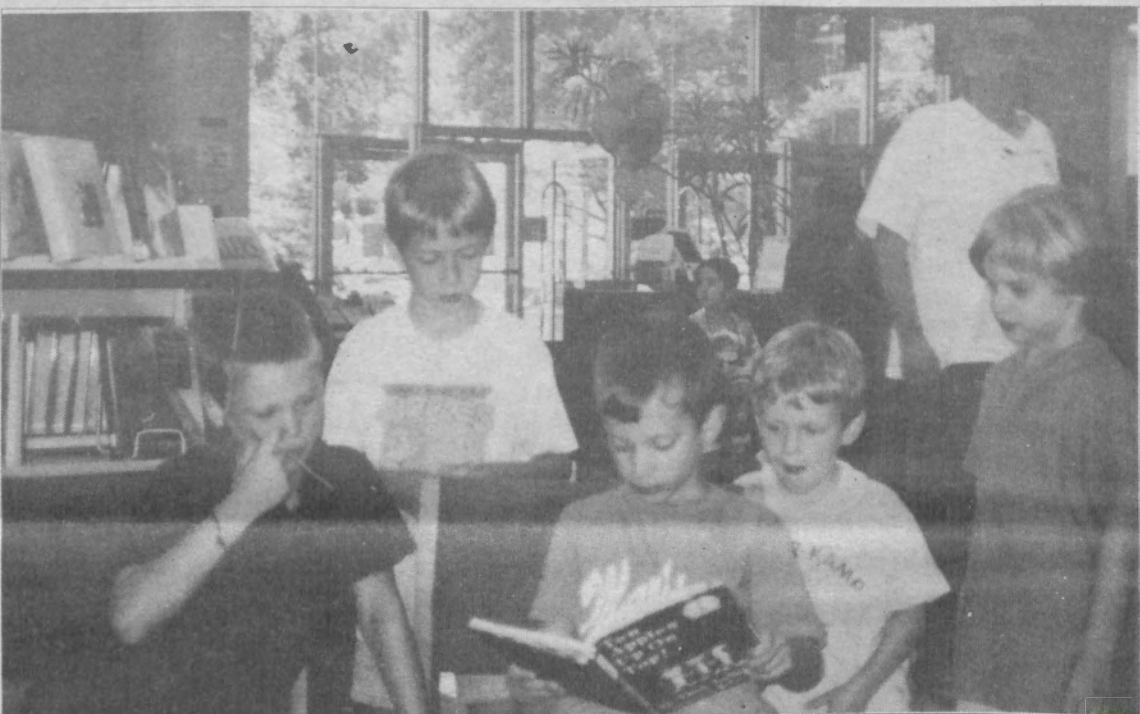
Tony Song, age 7, reads aloud as his mother smiles encouragement at the Greenbelt Library's 50th birthday celebration of the Countywide system. Tony came to the US from China last August.

- photo by Tom Simon



Lin White, administrative aide in the library, adds a few more decorations to the festive look.

-photo by Thelma Loret de Mola



Kerry Mullaney reads aloud "Ten Apples Up On Top!" as friends listen and lend moral support at the Greenbelt Library's recent birthday Read-In.

- photo by Lin White



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Volunteers Characlia Gjoni and Neme Ayachitula, on the right, serve delicious home made snacks to Mary Linstrom.

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THE STAFF OF THE GREENBELT LIBRARY AND FRIENDS OF THE GREENBELT LIBRARY

want to express special thanks to these businesses and civic groups for their contributions to "The Sweet Taste of Greenbelt" Read-in and Cafe, this branch's June 26 celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Prince George's Country Memorial Library system.

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Honore' L. Francois
Honore' L. Francois, Manager
Greenbelt Branch Library

Barbara Simon
Barbara Simon, Chair
Friends of Greenbelt Library



Doug Love, dressed as Mad Bear, Ruler of the Plains, one of the characters he played in the Greenbelt Arts Center's recent presentation of "A Canticle for Liebowitz," reads from the book upon which the play is based, as his mother, Jane Love, listens intently and holds Mad Bear's goblet.

- photo by Lin White

POLICE BLOTTER

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

The manager of the Hollywood Video Store, Beltway Plaza, was outside the store cleaning the windows after the store had closed during the early hours of Saturday morning, June 29. She was approached from behind by a man wielding a knife who forced her back into the store. The suspect took an undisclosed amount of money and fled the store on foot in an unknown direction. The suspect is described as a black man, about 30 years old, 5'5", 250 lbs., with a light complexion, a thick beard, wearing a stocking mask over his face, a dark baseball cap and dark clothing.

A 25 year old resident man was arrested on Friday evening, June 28, on a charge of consuming an alcoholic beverage in public. An officer on patrol in the 100 block of Centerway noticed the man sitting on a bench holding an open can of beer. The man was released on citation pending trial.

A nonresident youth was assaulted while shopping at the Giant Supermarket, Beltway Plaza, on Saturday evening, June 29. The youth was approached from behind and spun around by the suspect who punched the youth in the face. The suspect fled the scene, but was apprehended a short time later. The suspect, a 17 year old resident youth was arrested, charged with assault and battery and released to a parent pending trial.

A young man was riding his bicycle home from Roosevelt Center on Wednesday evening, July 3, when he was stopped by several suspects who forced him off his bike. The suspects tried to get the youth to remove his belt and pants, but he managed to get away from his assailants and fled the area on his bike. One of the suspects was located in the 24 Court of Ridge Road and arrested. The suspect, a 14 year old resident youth was charged with attempted strong arm robbery and released to a guardian pending trial.

trial.

An officer responded to a report of unattended children inside a parked car in Beltway Plaza on Saturday evening, June 29. The officer located the vehicle with three children, ages 4, 6 and 6, inside the vehicle. The vehicle operator, a 46 year old nonresident woman, returned a short time later and was arrested, charged with leaving children unattended in a motor vehicle, and released on citation pending trial.

While patrolling the 6300 block of Greenbelt Road on Saturday evening, June 29, an officer stopped a vehicle for traffic violation. The driver refused to sign the citation and was arrested.

The passenger, a 24 year old nonresident man, got out of the vehicle and confronted the officer. The passenger was walking into the traffic lanes causing other motorists to swerve, refused several orders by the officer to get out of the roadway. The passenger was yelling obscenities and tried to prevent the officer from impounding the vehicle. The passenger was arrested, charged with hindering and disorderly, and released on citation pending trial.

An officer stopped a vehicle in the area of Greenbelt Road and Walker Drive on Saturday evening, June 29, because of an improperly displayed rear tag. A computer check reported the tag had been reported stolen to Baltimore County Police. The driver, a 29 year old nonresident was arrested, charged with theft and driving with a suspended license, and released on citation pending trial.

While patrolling the area of Greenbelt Road and Southway an officer stopped a vehicle for numerous equipment violations. A computer check revealed the vehicle tags had been reported stolen to Prince George's County Police. The driver, a 23 year old nonresident man, was arrested, charged with theft, and released on citation pending trial.

A woman inadvertently left her credit card on the counter at the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center on Wednesday afternoon, July 3. The credit card was taken by someone and used to make numerous purchases at several stores.

Other thefts reported include: a set of weights and a bench from a second floor balcony in the 6000 block of Springhill Drive on Friday, June 28; clothing from a residence in the 7800 block of Jacobs Drive on Friday afternoon, June 28; and an unattended wallet from atop a bar in Jasper's Restaurant, 7401 Greenbelt Road, on Thursday, July 4.

Vehicle Thefts and Recoveries

A 1990 Acura Legend four door, reported stolen on June 26, was recovered in the 9100 block of Edmonston Road on Friday, June 28. The vehicle was released to a friend of the owner, with the owner's permission.

Alexandria City Police recovered a 1983 Toyota Tercel which had been reported stolen from the 6000 block of Springhill Drive on June 19. The vehicle was recovered on Friday, June 28, in the 300 block of South Van Dorn Street. Two arrests were made in connection with the recovery.

A two-door 1988 Pontiac Grand Am was reported stolen from the 6900 block of Hanover Parkway on Monday, July 1. Prince George's County Police recovered the vehicle in the 5600 block of Newton Street, Hyattsville, on July 2. No arrests were made.

An officer patrolling the 9100 block of Edmonston Road on Monday, July 1, noticed a suspicious looking vehicle in the parking lot. A computer check revealed the vehicle, a 1988 Oldsmobile Cutlass four-door had been reported stolen to Bladensburg Police. No arrests were made and the vehicle was impounded.

A computer check on a vehicle abandoned in the parking lot of the Marriot Hotel, 6400 Ivy Lane, revealed it had been reported stolen to Prince George's County Police. The recovery occurred on Tuesday afternoon, July 2.

Other vehicle thefts reported include: a silver 1994 Hyundai Elantra four-door, Washington tags 444FR6, from the 8100 block of Bird Lane on Sunday, June 30; a red Ford Mustang two-door, DC tags 708789, from the 6000 block of Greenbelt Road on Sunday evening, June 30; a blue 1982 Oldsmobile Delta 88 four-door, MD tags 783ATN, from the 7800 block of Hanover Parkway on Monday morning, July 1; a burgundy 1989 Pontiac Grand Am, MD tags 613AYM, from the 6900 block of Hanover Parkway on Monday morning, July 1; and a grey Honda Civic four-door, MD tags CKP731, from the 9100 block of Springhill Lane on Tuesday morning, July 2.

Vandalism to, thefts from, and attempted thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 6200 block of Breezewood Court, 6000 and 7700 blocks of Greenbelt Road, 8000 block of Lakecrest Drive, 200 block of Lakeside Drive, 7300 block of Morrison Drive, 73 Court and 400 block of Ridge Road, and the 100 block of Westway (two incidents).

Hotline on Drugs

The Greenbelt Police Department needs the help of residents. Any citizen with information about possible drug activity in the city is encouraged to call the Greenbelt Narcotics Hotline at 507-6524.

Park Animals

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University of Maryland University College (UMUC) is pleased to announce its upcoming exhibition: "Andrea Burchette: Bird as Metaphor" on view through September 1, at UMUC's Inn and Conference Center, College Park. Hours: 8 a.m.-8 p.m. daily. Using birds as subject matter—crows, herons, and cranes—Burchette is able to invest animal images with tremendous symbolic strength. The image of the bird becomes a stand-in for human emotions and evokes feelings both of menace and vulnerability. Working primarily with charcoal, Burchette creates large drawings and paintings that have a haunting, metaphorical power.

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TRAGEDY AT THE LAKE

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pounds according to the manufacturer, Sears.

The boat was apparently overloaded and there were no approved life jackets available on board according to McIntire, who added that consideration of criminal charges is pending.

Greenbelt police spokesperson Pfc. George Mathews said Animal Warden Martha Fenn placed the call over police radios at 1:38 p.m. Fenn was patrolling the area when a citizen approached her and told her of the accident, Mathews said.

Greenbelt police officer Pfc. Barry Byers, who was off-duty, and Cpl. Carolyn Breck were first on the scene, Mathews said. Byers and Breck jumped into the water and swam to the boats.

Within minutes other Greenbelt police officers and Fire Department personnel were at the scene. In no time, there were approximately 80 rescue personnel from various parts of the county converging on the site, according to Mary Anderson, Prince George's County Fire Department spokeswoman. At around 2 p.m., Greenbelt City Police turned over the operation to MNR, McIntire said.

PGFD's spokeswoman Anderson said among the searchers were MNR, Greenbelt's Police and Fire Departments, Branchville Volunteer Fire Department, PGFD underwater rescue teams and paramedics.

U.S. Park Police conducted helicopter aerial searches Monday and Tuesday.

On Tuesday afternoon, dogs from PGFD's urban search and rescue unit were also brought in. According to McIntire, dogs can smell oil reaching the surface from submerged bodies. Three dogs brought separately on zodiacs (rafts) became agitated in an area where the accident occurred, County fire department spokes-

person Mark Brady said. He said buoys were to be installed around the perimeter and PGFD would proceed to start a grid where divers go back and forth. Poor visibility and thunderstorms hampered the search, which was called off Tuesday at 5:30 p.m., McIntire said, and would resume Wednesday morning. McIntire said the water was roughly 74° F, which meant MNR expected the body to surface within 48 hours.

Greenbelt police have continued to be on the scene 24 hours a day since the tragedy occurred. Officers patrol the area and will continue to have a presence until the body is retrieved. They are helping to facilitate the work of the various agencies involved and to coordinate those efforts.

City

The city council held a worksession on June 18 at which Julie Greer of Gunners Mate, the concessionaire, introduced Thomas and his wife Laquetta as prospective buyers of the concession stand, subject to approval of the city. The concession is privately operated at the city's "Buddy" Attick Park under agreement with the city.

Lease

The wording of the city's lease with the concessionaire, which dates from the 1960s, states that the boats must be equipped with "approved life preservers, which may be in the form of approved buoyant cushions. In addition, every child and upon request, any other person in a rented boat, shall be furnished a life preserver vest." All holders of the concession lease have also agreed to obtain necessary licensing from the county and state and to abide by the terms of those licenses.



More than 80 rescue personnel with a variety of Greenbelt Lake Monday and Tuesday. vehicles, rafts, divers and dogs converged on

photo by Thelma Loret de Mola

The Search-Day Two

by Mary Moien

The day dawned early at Greenbelt Lake on July 9, the day after a man was reported missing and presumed drowned there. Police and fire fighters were setting up for another day of searching the lake. Carolyn Presutti, WUSA Channel 9 News, had been reporting live, periodically since 5:30 a.m. Rescue teams were placing boats into the lake: the Maryland Department of Natural Resources Police were there, as were divers from the Laurel Rescue Squad and searchers with a boat from Berwyn Heights Volunteer Fire Department. Suddenly a loud noise was heard overhead, and a U.S. Park Police helicopter circled low several times over the lake before moving away. Slowly the search got underway; a silent crowd lined the shore, with media people, family and friends of the missing man, and the curious. Greenbelt Police were everywhere.

As I pulled into the lake park-

ing lot a second time at 1 p.m., a Greenbelt Fire Engine raced out with its siren on. I thought perhaps the body had been found, but the truck was apparently responding to another call. At the lake little had changed. Two Natural Resources policemen were slowly traveling the lake in a motor boat, dragging a chain. Another boat, an inflatable, contained a diver who dove and surfaced repeatedly without finding anything. The Channel 9 news van had departed and was replaced with one from Channel 7. The Prince George's County Fire Department had set up its Emergency command Center vehicle on the far side of the lake, where fireworks had been set off only a few days ago. Boats and rescuers were now centered there instead of near the concession stand. The dedicated professional men and women continued to search and discuss what to do next, but it was a somber group.



The Maryland Department of Natural Resources Police have jurisdiction in this case. Here they are gathering information about the boat.

photo by Kerana Todorov

Day Three

Wednesday saw a continuation of the search without success. The rush of people and vehicles and adrenalin had subsided. Family and friends kept their lakeside vigil, as the rescue teams worked their way through the dark waters.

Dragging operations will continue daily until the body of Dwayne Williams, missing since Monday afternoon, is recovered, a Maryland Natural Resources Department communications spokesperson told the News Review late Wednesday evening.



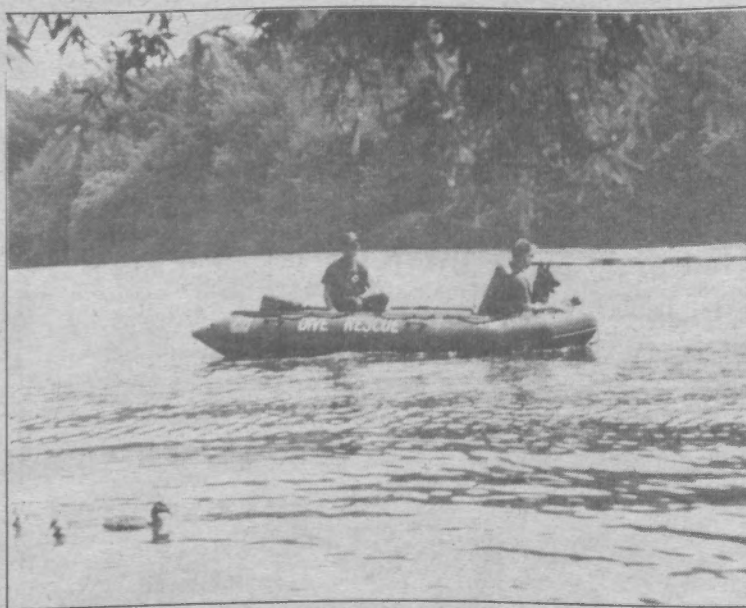
Police and fire officials search the shoreline and area for drowning victim.

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Dive boat is lowered into Greenbelt Lake to resume the search on Tuesday, July 9.

photo by Mary Moien



Dogs were brought in to help in locating the spot in the water where the boat turned over.

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The 12-foot jonboat with a 7.5 h.p. motor.

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